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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## RUSSIA IS PLANNING TO PREVENT TROUBLE

Does Not Want France And Germany to Go to War.

### RUSSIA IS MUCH CONCERNED

A War Would End the Possibility of Contracting Another Loan in Paris of Which Russia Is in Urgent Need. Hope of Agreement Abandoned.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—Russia is using all her influence at Berlin to prevent a rupture between France and Germany. Her action has been taken at the instance of Paris, where the Rouvier government is apparently convinced that Germany proposes to persist in her attitude even to the point of provoking war.

On account of those relations existing between the courts of Berlin and St. Petersburg, it is believed, in France, that Russia will have more influence on Emperor William than any other power.

Earnest representations in favor of concessions to insure avoidance of an appeal to arms were accordingly being made to which Germany replied that she had no desire to provoke war. Nevertheless, she gave indication that she proposed to modify her attitude, and Russia's latest advances from Algeiras say that practically all hope of agreement has been abandoned.

The head of the Russian reports that the conference will be fruitless, although he expresses a decided opinion that hostilities will not result. Russia is much concerned about the situation, as war between France and Germany would greatly embarrass her. Not only is Russia so engrossed with the internal situation as not to be able to offer aid to her ally, but war would end the possibility of contracting another loan in Paris, of which Russia is in urgent need.

Premier Witte has now become a distinct advocate of an Anglo-Russian understanding, and it is understood that negotiations have been or are about to be re-opened in London to determine the status of this agreement. If they are successful, a new grouping of the powers will undoubtedly check Germany's ambitions. The main obstacle to an understanding is the dispute regarding the respective spheres of influence of Russia and Great Britain in Persia, as the Russians are loath to abandon their plans for reaching the Persian gulf.

### Land Frauds Discovered.

Salem, Feb. 28.—Fifteen forged land certificates of the Oregon school land were presented to the state land office covering several thousand acres of land in southern Oregon. The land certificates are purported to have been issued in 1902 to Frank Toland, of Wisconsin. Toland, it is alleged, was brought out from Wisconsin by the defendants in the recent government land fraud trials at Portland to controvert the evidence of the prosecution. It is understood here that the certificates were given Toland to recompense him for expenses incident to his appearance at the trials.

### Danish Explorer Leaves for West.

New York, Feb. 28.—Captain Mikkelson, the Danish explorer who has been in this city for several weeks preparing for an arctic expedition which is to leave San Francisco, has started for the west. The expedition is going to Banks Land under the joint auspices of the Royal Geographical Society, of London, and the American Geographical Society. The American society gave the explorer money to purchase a vessel on the Pacific coast.

### To Pave Public Square.

Gainesville, Ga., Feb. 28.—There seems but little doubt now that the public square in Gainesville will be paved with vitrified brick this year. It is understood that Mayor Mitchell and a majority of the members of council propose to pave the square and pay for the work as they go. It costs a considerable sum to keep the square clean, and in wet weather it is a regular lobby of mud.

### AN ENJOYABLE WHIST PARTY

Given by Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Alderman in Honor of Miss Johnson.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the whist party tendered by Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Alderman at their home on Alachua avenue, Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Celia Johnson of Atlanta, who is their guest.

The guests were admitted to the hallway by little Miss Jessie Chesnut, when they were received by Mrs. H. H. McCreary and presented to the receiving party, composed of Dr. and Mrs. Alderman, Dr. Seigler, Miss Johnson, Mrs. W. L. Seigler of Waldo and Mrs. W. M. Johnson.

After indulging in social conversation the guests engaged in a game of progressive whist. An exciting contest ensued and the ladies' prize, which was a handsome cut-glass bowl, was cut for by by Mesdames Duncan and J. M. Dell, Jr., the former winning the prize and in a gracious manner presented it to the guest of honor. The ladies' consolation prize, a beautiful hand-painted china nut bowl, was cut for by Mrs. W. R. Steckert and Mrs. Geo. P. Morris, the latter being the successful contestant. The gentleman's prize, a handsome leather cigar case filled with pure Havana, had to be cut for by Messrs. John Chesnut, Benmont Tench and Ben Richards, the latter carrying off the honor. Dr. J. H. Colson having failed to score a point during the evening, was awarded the "booby," an elegant deck of cards. Miss Ida Burkheim kept the score during the game. Mrs. Geo. W. Brumley presided at the punch bowl and Mr. W. R. Steckert presented the prizes in that felicitous manner for which he is noted.

The house was profusely decorated, the yellow scheme being carried out in the hall, pink in the parlor and red in the dining-room.

Delicious refreshments consisting of salad, coffee, strawberries and cream were served during the evening.

The hostess was handsomely gowned in black lace over silk and carried a bouquet of pink carnations, while the guest of honor looked very dainty in all white and white carnations.

### A YOUTHFUL MARRIAGE.

Fourteen-Year-Old Bride at Orange Heights—Other Notes of Interest.

Orange Heights, February 27.—The weather is fine and everybody seems to be on the hustle.

Saturday was pay-day at the Yearwood mill, and also on the railroad, which places a little money in circulation.

Prof. Fielding spent Sabbath with his sister at Citra, and attended church at that place. Sermon by Bishop Hoss.

Dr. and Mrs. Curtis attended a party at Melrose Wednesday night.

Charles Helfrich, painter and builder on the Seaboard Air Line, spent Sunday at his home in this place.

Mrs. Paulsen and Mrs. Eddy were visiting in Melrose Thursday of last week.

Rev. Sistrunk of Melrose will preach here in the M. E. church next Sunday at 3 p. m.

The M. E. choir met for practice Sunday afternoon at A. Jolly's. Prof. Willman, leader.

The present term of school will expire on Friday of this week.

Miss Bauknight visited her home in Archer over Sunday.

Mrs. Patterson will entertain in honor of Prof. Fielding all the school children and young people of Orange Heights and vicinity Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30.

Rufus Tillis and a little daughter of Sherman Dickinson were married Tuesday. The bride was only fourteen years old.

### Clears the Complexion.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates the liver and thoroughly cleanses the system and clears the complexion of pimples and blotches. It is the best laxative for women and children, as it is mild and pleasant, and does not gripe or sicken. Orino is much superior to pills, aperient waters and all ordinary cathartics as it does not irritate the stomach and bowels. J. W. McCollum & Co.

## FEBRUARY MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

Lengthy Report of Business Done at Last Session.

### COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

Together With Itemized Statement of Doings of the Board of Public Instruction—List of Warrants Drawn. Teachers Who Were Paid.

Below are published the official proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction of Alachua county for the last regular meeting:

Financial Statement of the Board of Public Instruction, Alachua County, Florida, for the Month Ending Feb. 6, 1906.

Hon. S. H. Wienges, Clerk Circuit Court, Alachua County, Fla.

Sir: In compliance with Section 2, Chapter 4332, Laws of Florida, we hereby file with you the following itemized statement of the moneys received and expended and warrants issued during the month ending Feb. 6, 1906:

Treasurer's Report.	
From Dr. Kelley, Supt., No. 43	\$ 25 00
From Dr. Kelley, Supt., No. 69	50 00
From W. D. Dickinson, Col., tax 5-mill 1904	25 72
From W. D. Dickinson, Col., polls 1904	153 00
From W. D. Dickinson, Col., special 3-mills 1904	98
From W. D. Dickinson, Col., tax, 7 mills, 1905	1506 81
From W. D. Dickinson, Col., polls 1905	197 00
From W. D. Dickinson, Col., special 3 mills 1905	430 15
From Croom, redemptions	295 07
Total	\$2743 71
Overdraft last report	\$1022 23
Less warrants	2727 02
	\$3749 26
Overdraft	\$1006 54

### WARRANTS ISSUED.

#### White Teachers.

Arredondo No. 1, Marie Richardson, two months, \$51.50; Rochelle No. 3, J. H. Owens \$56.65, Mary Berkstrosner \$36.05; Gray No. 11, Ada Philpot \$36.05; Earleton No. 14, Agnes Zetrouer \$34.25; Cool Spring No. 17, Mary Kennedy \$74.67; Island Grove No. 18, J. C. Adkins \$56.65, Fannie Mizelle \$36.05, Ora Adkins \$30.90; Godwin No. 20, Ida W. Wiggins \$41.20, Willie McIntosh \$30.90; Hawthorn No. 21, W. E. Bell \$56.65, Luella Bell \$36.05; Antioch No. 22, Jessie Carleton \$41.20; Waldo No. 24, J. H. Coffee \$56.65, Edith Baird \$36.05, Alice Strickland \$36.05; Nora Knoblock \$27.04, Georgia Martin \$9.02, Claudia Ambrose \$36.05; Santa Fe No. 25, J. R. Durraue \$51.50, Georgia Martin —; Gainesville No. 26, W. N. Sheats \$154.50, T. F. McBeath \$154.50, Mrs. C. C. Powell \$61.80, Mary C. Bridges \$41.20, Mrs. W. P. Coffey \$41.20, Annie DaCosta \$41.20, Serena Shannon \$41.20, Nannie McIntosh \$41.20, Florence Balis \$41.20, Mrs. Salie Zetrouer \$41.20, Mabel Sanchez \$41.20; Pine Cottage No. 27, Julia McCredie \$30.90; Monteccha No. 37, N. W. Hall \$30.90; Spring Hill No. 40, Hugh E. Williams \$41.20; Cherry Sink No. 41, W. J. Tillman \$41.20, Beecher Rutledge \$30.90; Orange Heights No. 38, C. B. Fielding, two months, \$70.30; Louise No. 42, Annie Martin \$36.05; Perseverance No. 43, Mary Hague \$29.36; Orange Lane No. 44, Janie Bailey \$30.90; Windsor No. 45, Mary E. Bailey, two months, \$61.80; High Springs No. 47, E. T. Allen \$56.65, E. L. Price \$36.05, Mary F. Barra \$36.05, Kittie Carleton \$36.05; Hague No. 48, M. E. Mann \$41.20; Campville No. 50, J. F. Swindall \$30.90; Jaxville No. 55, Lois Mikell \$40.25; Half Moon No. 56, Donia Ford \$30.90; Evinston No. 62, Vallie Grace \$29.26; Cleveland No. 65, Bertha Love \$30.90; Center No. 66, Eliza Tillman \$25.75; Grove Park No. 68, C. S. Swilley \$30.90; Tacoma No. 69, Ruby Hawkins \$36.05; Union Grove No. 70, Elsie V. Smith \$30.14, Bertha Love \$15.45; Wacahoota No. 71, Hattie

#### Black Teachers.

Heath \$34.26; Rocky Point No. 76, Flora Farnsworth \$30.90; Hatchet Creek No. 78, Clara Thomas \$25.75; Cooter Pond No. 80, Jettie Fatch \$36.05; Haynesworth No. 81, G. M. Patterson \$30.90; Rolling Bluff No. 83, A. J. Johnson \$29.36; Brown No. 89, Lenna Jones \$29.36; Thomas No. 91, Annie Turner \$77.25; Franklin No. 7, Josephine McComb \$36.05; Archer No. 10, E. L. Dickson \$48.93, E. Vera Anderson \$29.36; Antioch No. 22, Josie Carleton \$41.20; Alachua No. 23, W. H. Cassells \$56.65, Sara Boston \$36.05, Dula Woolf \$36.05; Cannon No. 35, R. L. Walker \$30.90; Strobile No. 31, J. L. Davis \$46.35, Rosa M. May \$30.90; Orange Lane No. 44, Janie Bailey \$30.90; Hickory Hill No. 59, Noah Hall \$30.90; Townsend No. 61, Clara Crosby \$30.90; Sokes No. 64, R. H. Montgomery \$30.90; Tacoma No. 69, Ruby Hawkins \$36.05; Center No. 66, Eliza Tillman \$25.75; Newberry No. 73, W. T. Whitney \$51.50, Cylla Kennedy \$30.90; Haile No. 87, Ethel Watkins \$30.90; Tyler No. 94, Annie Guyan \$30.90; Cool Spring No. 17, Mattie L. Bryan \$10.82.

#### Negro Teachers.

Union Academy No. 1, T. E. DeBose \$41.20, R. D. Melin \$36.05, Mrs. M. F. Days \$28.33, B. F. Watts \$28.33, E. P. Williams \$28.33, C. C. Williams \$28.33, L. L. Murrell \$28.33, M. C. DeBose \$28.33, J. P. Kamey \$30.90, R. V. Melin \$28.33; Waldo No. 2, S. B. Wilson \$24.47, Nellie Hughes \$14.68; Noble Hill No. 5, H. C. Williams \$24.47; Hawthorn No. 7, D. S. Days \$30.90, Jennie Gaine \$30.90; Mt. View No. 8, C. V. Mills \$19.57; Archer No. 9, Wm. Madison \$24.47, E. L. Bagley \$19.57; Coleman No. 10, L. A. Artoon \$28.75; Newnan's Lake No. 17, W. L. McKee \$25.75; Arredondo No. 18, J. B. Wilson \$24.47; Blue Petrel No. 19, S. W. DeBose \$25.75, Frankie Glenn \$30.90; Pineville No. 21, Meta Hearst \$30.90, Carrie Childs \$15.55; Orange Heights No. 23, J. Taylor \$20.60; Newberry No. 26, W. A. Rochelle \$35.75; Fairbanks No. 37, J. L. Findley \$30.90; Rochelle No. 40, Ida J. Williams \$30.90; Four Mile No. 41, A. M. Smith \$20.60; Hickory Pond No. 50, Ella J. Richardson \$20.60; Long Pond No. 20, Amy L. Davis \$25.75; Windsor No. 22, S. E. Simmons \$19.57; Melrose No. 34, J. C. Wilson \$19.57.

#### Sundries.

W. D. Dickinson, Special District collections, \$28.98; S. A. Fowell, \$1.75; W. H. Robertson, Treasurer, \$64.71; The H. & W. B. Drew Co., \$10; Gainesville Furniture Co., \$4.25; First National Bank, interest, \$65; Peninsular Printing Co., \$6; G. K. Broome, interest, \$21; John Fennell, interest, \$90; J. M. Fennell, interest, \$139.89; J. R. Sneider, repairs No. 61, \$3.55; H. H. McCreary, reports, \$4; J. L. Kelley, incidentals, \$9.28; J. L. Kelley, salary, \$100.

#### Special District Warrants.

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#### Sundries.

Rochelle No. 3, A. Hercules \$19.75;

## J. H. SPARKS' BIG VIRGINIA SHOWS

Drew a Large Number of People to City to See Elephant.

### THE STREETS WERE CROWDED

And the Street Parade Was Witnessed by Old and Young—Show Was First-Class and All Acts Well Done—Attendance Quite Large.

The weather on Wednesday morning was cool and bright, but at an early hour the people from the country commenced to assemble on the streets to watch for the street parade of John H. Sparks' show, which was set for 12:30 o'clock, and when it did show up the streets were literally black with people.

At the appointed hour the performance for the afternoon was given before a large crowd, the big tent being nearly filled. The acts of the numerous artists were all clean-cut and deserved the applause bestowed. One thing at a time is enough to satisfy the average audience, and as there are no waits, one act following the other in rapid succession, the Sparks show pleases the people.

Many of the acrobatic feats were first-class, the clock-wire performance very clever, and the big elephant did his stunt without being pricked with a sharp hook by his keeper, which was decidedly refreshing to people who have any feeling for dumb animals.

LaCrosse No. 8, Roland Thomas \$2.25; Gray No. 11, R. J. Fack \$1.00, C. A. Williams \$40; Micoopy No. 15, H. H. McCreary \$9; Waldo No. 24, Eddie Manufacturing Co. \$6.10, Baird Hardware Co. \$9.75, Gainesville Planning Co. \$9.90, G. A. Perrets \$2.25; Gainesville No. 26, Baird Hardware Co. \$7.40, Mrs. R. Wilson \$15, James Montgomery \$5, J. H. Vidal \$44.55, T. L. Boulware \$5.60, H. R. Fowell \$29.40, J. H. Jarvis \$5, Phoebe March \$20; Strobile No. 31, F. O. Reinhardt \$30; Orange Heights No. 38, B. F. Jordan \$15, S. J. Thomas Co. \$2.50; Perseverance No. 43, E. E. Bell \$9.90, J. E. Fatch & Co. \$6, O. A. Williams \$30.55; Hague No. 48, Baird Hardware Co. \$93, W. Hague, Jr., \$5; Haynesworth No. 81, J. E. Bates \$17.

### Recapitulation.

Amount paid white teachers... \$2580 28  
Amount paid negro teachers... 877 30  
Sundries... 636 04

### SPECIAL DISTRICTS.

Teachers' supplements... \$906 08  
Sundries... 227 51

### Total.

\$3803 26

R. B. WEEKS, Ch'n. Bd. Pub. Inst.

Attest: J. L. KELLEY, Sec. and Supt.

At 4:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, says The Ocala Banner, about 100 yards east of the crossing of the two roads a head-on collision occurred on the S. A. L. track. Engine No. 357 had carried an extra to Waldo and was returning light, or only with a cab, and was evidently going at a lively clip. The train was in charge of Conductor Callahan, Engineer Bradley and Leno Gamble, his colored fireman. The yard switch engine, No. 239, in charge of Engineer J. L. Williams and fireman C. M. Parrish (white), was switching a long and heavy train of cars. The engineer on 357 saw 357 coming down on him and blew his whistle and reversed his engine, but his train was so heavy that he hardly got any backward motion on at all before the collision occurred. Both he and his fireman jumped as the crash occurred. Mr. Williams was not injured at all, but Mr. Parrish had his foot rather painfully bruised. Engineer Bradley, on 357, was not injured at all, but his fireman, Gamble, had his feet scalded by steam, and a colored brakeman, Wiley Long, who was asleep in the cab of 357, was found in the end of the car with his head very badly cut. None of the injured will be laid up for long. It required several hours to clear the tracks. Neither engine left the rails but they were so badly demolished in front and interlocked that they could not be separated for some time.